

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 11.—The outstanding feature on the local market was the strength and activity shown by Columbia Gas & Electric, which advanced to \$40 a share, the highest price on record. The issue closed at that figure, making a net gain of 3½ points for the session. There is much bullish gossip going the rounds respecting this property. It is said the company has decided to increase its output of gasoline, as it has just brought in a new gas well, and it is also asserted by those familiar with the company's affairs that the payment of dividends within the near future is practically certain.

Sales	Summary	High	Low
75 A W G M	104	104	
1210 A W G M	65½	65½	
85 C B Gas	41	40½	
1230 C G & E	40	37	
435 Fireproof	8½	8½	
120 Fireproof pf	20	20	
55 Ind Brewing	5½	5½	
35 L B Iron	75½	75½	
15 M L & H	67½	67½	
385 O Fuel Oil	17½	17½	
945 O Fuel Sup	60	49	
10 O & O	105	105	
335 P Con Min	67	66	
55 P Brew pf	25½	25	
110 Pbg Coal	36½	36½	
255 P G & C	9½	9½	
775 Pure Oil	21½	21	
7700 Ross Mining	35	35	
5600 San Toy	31	31	
85 U S Steel	44	43½	
16 U S Steel	112½	112½	
250 West A B	157½	156	
442 West Elec	63½	62	
75 W Elec pf	74	74	

Bonds	High	Low
\$1000 C G & E 5s	88	88

\*New high record.

## New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The quakes and tremors experienced by Monday's stock market were lacking yesterday, trading proceeding in orderly fashion.

## WASHINGTON NEWS -- GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Daniels, of Elkins, who have been spending a short vacation in Baltimore and other eastern cities, leave Washington today for their West Virginia home.

Applications for increase in pension have been filed with the Pension bureau by Congressman Sutherland for the following persons: Mrs. Rebecca Cook, of Jumping Branch; Mrs. Jane Watkins, of Reedville. The claims for original pensions for Mrs. Alice Liascoot, of Wilding, W. Va., and James T. Phillips, of Milton, have also been filed.

The mysterious disappearance of Charles A. Lupton, formerly a resident of Charleston, W. Va., has not yet been solved, although it is the belief of his wife and relatives in Washington that the unfortunate man has ended his life. They are encouraged in the belief by a letter which came to a close friend and was mailed in this city shortly after Mr. Lupton disappeared which bore just one written line, "When you receive this I will be in my grave in the Potomac."

Tough a city-wide search has been made by the police and friends have offered a reward for the recovery of his body, no word has been received from the missing man.

Mrs. Lupton bases her belief that her husband has committed suicide on his oft repeated desire to avoid funerals and when his time came, to just "drop out of sight." He had been in failing health for some time before his disappearance, in addition to serious heart trouble, being threatened with total loss of sight. It is thought that he had brooded over the seriousness of this trouble and in a fit of melancholia ended it all.

Captain Lindsay C. Herkness, of the Corps of Engineers, has been ordered to Wheeling, W. Va., where he will assist in the work being done on the Ohio river.

Mrs. Ora H. Goodale, of South Royalton, Vermont, who has been the guest for some time of her brother, Judge Maynard F. Stiles, of Charleston, has arrived in Washington and will be the guest of friends for a few days.

At their last meeting which was held in the parlors of the New Ebbitt, the West Virginia society of the District of Columbia, elected officers for the ensuing year. It was a rousing meeting and the largest ever held by the society since its organization. Henry S. Baker, excise commissioner of the District, was elected to succeed himself as President. The vice presidents elected were Raymond B. Dickey, General W. W. Scott, A. T. Morgan, Henry Delany, Captain H. C. Duncan and Dr. J. W. Mankin; recording secretary, C. J. McGinnis; assisting recording secretary, A. T. Thornton; corresponding secretary, W. T. George; financial secretary, Leo B. Russell; treasurer, J. William DeGrange; historian, Henry V. Wentz. C. B. Smith was made chairman of the speakers' bureau for the coming season.

The society now numbers 480 members and is the largest organization of its kind in the Capital.

The Rev. H. T. Stevenson officiated at the marriage in this city of John B. Seal, of Charleston, and Julia W. Faucher, of Shrewsbury, which was an event of the week. The groom has reached the ripe young age of 74 years while the blushing bride owned to 20 years. The wedding was a very quiet affair attended by only the immediate friends.

and for the most part to higher levels. The alarm occasioned by Germany's submarine operations seemed to have subsided, though an undercurrent of caution was indicated, especially in the final hour, when United States Steel and other leaders yielded a point or more of their best.

General or public interest in the market doubtless received a check in consequence of yesterday's enforced liquidation but the technical situation in the judgment of impartial observers, has been strengthened. Stocks have gone into stronger hands, thereby minimizing the danger of such reversal as accompanied Monday's early trading.

## Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Wheat ascended in value today, helped by word that the British government would take over the entire wheat import business of the United Kingdom, and would see that ships were provided for carrying the grain. Prices, although nervous at the close, were ¾ to 2½¢ net higher, with December at \$1.53½ and May at \$1.55½. Corn gained ¾¢ to 1½¢. In provisions the outcome ranged from 15¢ decline to a rise of 7½¢.

ARTICLES	Open	Close
WHEAT—		
December	\$1.58	\$1.59½
May	1.57½	1.58½
CORN—		
December	76½	77
May	78	78½
OATS—		
December	48½	48½
May	51½	51½

## Oil and Gas.

Another 10-cent advance in the credit balance market yesterday brought cheer to Eastern operators and producers. The quotation for crude of the Pennsylvania grade is now the same as on July 29, when it began to recede from \$2.60 and did not stop until it had reached \$2.30. Another advance and the market will have reached the high point of the year. There are those who do not think it will

stop at the former high figure. The expressed opinion is usually qualified by a continuance of present fields' condition.

On Blue Creek, Elk district Kanawha county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil company completed the No. 20 on the Anna C. Skinner farm and it passed 50 barrels to its credit the first 24 hours after being drilled into the Weir sand pay.

One-half mile east of Mannington, Marion county, the Marsh Oil and Gas company drilled its old No. 1 on the Snodgrass heirs' farm from the Big Injun to the fifth sand and got a light gusher. In Union district, Clay county, the Goshorn Oil company completed and shot No. 6 on the Goshorn tract and has a show for a five-barrel pump in the Big Injun sand. The Marne Oil company has the rig completed for No. 12 on the Connel tract, located 1,400 feet southwest of No. 11 on the same tract.

On Porter Fork, Duval district, Lincoln county, the South Penn Oil company completed No. 64 on the Horse Creek tract and it shows for an 18-barrel pump. On Valley Fork, Duval district, the Big Creek Development company drilled No. 3 on the J. G. Suttle farm through the Berea grit and it shows for a 12-barrel pump. The large wells on Dents Run, Mannington district, Marion county, show a small decrease in production. The Delmar Oil company's No. 24 on the John L. Hays farm has declined to 650 barrels; Hickman & Huffman No. 3, Alfred Kendall, to 442 barrels; F. W. Bartlett No. 1, Z. E. Batson, to 326 barrels, and the Clayton Oil company's No. 1, W. Z. Hays, and the South Penn Oil company's No. 2, Hoard-Batson, 100 and 193 barrels, respectively.

It is reported, but not confirmed, that the Carter Oil company has secured options on the Hickman & Huffman and F. W. Bartlett's producing properties.

On Rock Run, Lafayette district, Pleasants county, Albert Neeley & Co. is through the Big Injun sand at a test on the Smith farm and found nothing but a light show of oil in the Maxon. On Worthington Creek, Clay district, Ritchie county, the Ridge Oil company has a duster in the Second Cow Run on the Fred Meider farm.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

A Proclamation by the Governor. I, Henry D. Hatfield, Governor of the State of West Virginia, pursuant to the constitution and laws of said State, announcing to the voters of the State of West Virginia that, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, at the general election held on that day, there will be submitted for ratification or rejection an amendment to the constitution of said State as follows, to wit:

Proposed Amendment. That Section one of Article four of said Constitution as it now is be altered and amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The citizens of the State, both male and female, shall be entitled to vote at all elections held within the counties in which they respectively reside; but no person who is a minor or of unsound mind, or a pauper, or who is under conviction of treason, felony, or bribery in an election, or who has not been a resident of the state for one year, and of the county in which he or she offers to vote, for sixty days next preceding such offer, shall be permitted to vote while such disability continues; but no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be deemed a resident of this state by reason of being stationed therein."

The proposed amendment is described as follows:

## SPECIAL NOTICES

Noted as "Woman's Suffrage Amendment" and on the official ballot to be voted at said election will be printed the following:

## BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Amending Section one of Article 4. For ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment.

Against ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment.

Those favoring the ratification of said amendment will vote "For ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment" and those opposing will vote "Against ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment."

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the state, at the Capitol, this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, and of the state the Fifty-fourth.

By the Governor: HENRY D. HATFIELD.

STUART F. REED, Secretary of State.

Wed. K Nov. 6.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

A Proclamation by the Governor. I, Henry D. Hatfield, Governor of the State of West Virginia, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of said state, do hereby proclaim, announcing to the voters of the state of West Virginia, that on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, there will be submitted for ratification or rejection an amendment to the Constitution of said state as follows, to-wit:

Proposed Amendment.

That Section twenty-three of Article eight of said Constitution as it now is be altered and amended so as to read as follows:

"Section twenty-three. The commissioners shall be elected by the voters of the county, and hold their office for the term of six years, except at the first meeting of said commissioners they shall designate by lot, or otherwise, in such manner as they may determine, one of their number who shall hold his office for a term of two years, one for four years and one for six years, so that one shall be elected every two years. But no two of said commissioners shall be elected from the same magisterial district. But if two or more persons residing in the same district shall receive the greater number of votes cast at any election, then only the one of such persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, and the person living in another district who shall receive the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Said commissioners shall annually elect one of their number as president, and each shall receive four dollars per day for his services in court, to be paid out of the county treasury; provided, however, that said payment of four dollars per day shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars per year for each commissioner; and provided, further, that such compensation may be increased in any county by the assent of a majority of the votes cast on the question at an general or special election."

The proposed amendment is designated as "County Court Amendment."

Amending Section twenty-three of Article eight.

For ratification of County Court Amendment.

Against ratification of County Court Amendment.

Those favoring the ratification of said amendment will vote "For Ratification of County Court Amendment;" and those opposing will vote "Against Ratification of County Court Amendment."

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state, at the Capitol, this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, and of the state the Fifty-fourth.

By the Governor: HENRY D. HATFIELD.

STUART F. REED, Secretary of State.

Wed. K Nov. 6.

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bay horse. Finder return same to Joe Ciccarelli near Junio Mine, Kuhn's run and receive reward. 10-11-17 No 1505

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson twin 2 speed motorcycle or will trade for Ford car. Address Box 1498 West Virginian. 10-10-17 No 1498

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## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Woman to wash and iron. Apply at once 710 Walnut Ave. 9-12-17 No. 1415

WANTED—Girls for factory. Good wages, light work. Inquire Universal Products Co., Main and Quincy streets. 10-9-17 No. 1497

WANTED—Italian woman to help in family at evening. Call Prof. Movace, 305 Quincy street. 10-9-17 No 1493

## AUTOMOBILES, ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE—Overland Six, new car. Tools of all kinds, insurance, license, all complete. Want to sell at once. Altie C. Atha, Mannington, W. Va. 8-26-17 No 1368

## FARMS FOR SALE

NORTHERN VIRGINIA grain, grass and stock farms in the garden spot of the state. Write for list. Caviness and Ewing, Leesburg, Va. 9-16-26. No. 1408

FOR SALE—My place known as the C. R. Fox farm of 180 acres, 15 acres bottom land, balance hill and rolling. Eight-room dwelling, good barn and other necessary outbuildings. Plenty station, good water, ¼ mile to railroad station, church and school. Sell for part down, balance to suit purchaser. Z. V. Cales, Brooks, W. Va. 10-11-17 No 1502

FARM FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Brook county, West Virginia. 162 acres. Well improved. Call on or address, F. P. Manning, Wellsburg, Rt. 1, W. Va. 10-11-17 No 1506

## HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—Six room house. State location and price. Address Box 1492, Address Box 1491, West Virginian. West Virginian. 10-7-17 No. 1492.

WANT TO RENT—8 or 10 room house modern conveniences, near new Normal school. Possession November 1. State terms. "W" 2221 Los Angeles ave., Pittsburg, Pa. 10-9-17 No. 1496

## BOARDERS WANTED

BOARDERS—We can accommodate three or four gentlemen with good board and rooms. Rate \$5.00 per week. 305 Hamilton street, Con. phone 766-W. 10-11-17 No 1503

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Grocery store. Apply 220 High street. 10-11-17 No 1504

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Hess Hardware Co., Mannington  
C. M. Tetric, Enterprise  
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A new office has been established at Honeydew in Fayette county, with George S. Cook as its post master. This is to serve employees of the Rainelle Lumber company who are beginning new operations in that district.

Mail messenger service has been discontinued for War, McDowell county, and the office at Rapp, Mingo county, has been order discontinued, after to go to Lenora.